

FAT MAN IS BULLET-PROOF.
Lead Can't Pierce Flesh When 450-Pound Man Shoots Self.
The fact that he weighed 450 pounds prevented George C. Mountcastle, proprietor of the Brightwood Hotel, from killing himself yesterday when he fired three shots into his left breast. The bullets caused only flesh wounds. Mountcastle told the police he had tried to end his life, but had failed. He had told his friends that he was going to do so. He said he was suffering from a heart ailment and that he was tired of life. He said he was suffering from a heart ailment and that he was tired of life. He said he was suffering from a heart ailment and that he was tired of life.

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MADDOO'S ORDER AID TO BRITAIN

It Lifts the Ban on News of Cargoes of Vessels.
BRITISH HAD PROTESTED
Officials Say Action Has No Connection with Recent Exchange of Diplomatic Notes.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo yesterday revoked his order to collectors of customs forbidding them to give out information relating to the character of a ship's cargo until thirty days after the ship had cleared. No official explanation was issued at the Treasury Department to accompany the revocation, but it was said informally that the step had been taken in response to requests from export traders. Publishers of trade newspapers, especially, it was said, have desired the withdrawal of the prohibitory order on the ground that it had served no useful purpose to our commerce, and at the same time had delayed the publication of statistical data regarding our exports which were of importance to exporters. No Significance to Order. The opinion is general, according to Secretary McAdoo's view, that the order for the order now in passed, and that justification no longer exists for suppressing any information that might be of value to commercial firms. This view corresponds with that expressed by Senator Root in a speech in the Senate several weeks ago, in which he questioned that any good result had been obtained from the order. Officials of the Treasury Department deny that there was any suggestion from the White House or the State Department, inspired from diplomatic sources, for the Secretary's order of revocation. Despite this denial, however, the order is to be regarded as something of a concession to Great Britain, for it removes a source of irritation, which, although it never has been occasion for a protest from the British government, was mentioned with disfavor in the reply of that government to the American note dealing with the treatment of our naval commerce. Sir Edward Grey, in his note made public here January 16, had this to say regarding the order to collectors of customs: "Since the outbreak of the war the United States has changed its previous practice of publishing the names of vessels and the cargo of vessels until thirty days after the departure of vessels from the United States ports. We have no locus standi for complaining of this change and did not complain, but the effect of it must be to increase the difficulty of ascertaining the presence of contraband in the hands of the enemy. In the interest of our national safety the examination and detention of more ships than would have been the case if the former practice had continued."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Today, with probably rain Saturday and Sunday, moderate variable winds. There will be rain and snow Saturday in the Northern Plains States, the Upper Mississippi Valley, and the Upper Lake region, and rain in the Ohio and Lower Mississippi valleys, and the Gulf States. The rains will continue in the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region and there will be rain and snow in the region of the Great Lakes on Sunday. In the Atlantic States the weather will be unsettled, with probably rain in the Middle Atlantic States, and rain and snow in New England and New York on Sunday. Over the Northwest and generally west of the Rocky Mountains the weather will be fair Saturday and Sunday. Temperature will fall Saturday over the Middle and Southern Plains States and Sunday in the Mountain and Lower Ohio valleys and New York and States. Temperature changes elsewhere will be unimportant.
Temperature—Midnight, 45°; 1 a. m., 44°; 2 a. m., 41°; 3 a. m., 39°; 4 a. m., 38°; 5 a. m., 36°; 6 a. m., 35°; 7 a. m., 34°; 8 a. m., 33°; 9 a. m., 32°; 10 a. m., 31°; 11 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 29°; 1 p. m., 28°; 2 p. m., 27°; 3 p. m., 26°; 4 p. m., 25°; 5 p. m., 24°; 6 p. m., 23°; 7 p. m., 22°; 8 p. m., 21°; 9 p. m., 20°; 10 p. m., 19°; 11 p. m., 18°; midnight, 17°.
Relative humidity—4 a. m., 67°; 2 p. m., 42°; 8 p. m., 64°; rainfall, 1.8 p. m. to 3 p. m., 0.5 inches; sunshiny, 1.5 p. m. to 3 p. m., 0.5 hours.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 32°; lowest, 11°.
OTHER TEMPERATURES.
High Low
Atlanta, Ga. 45 30
Boston, Mass. 40 25
Buffalo, N. Y. 35 20
Chicago, Ill. 35 20
Cincinnati, Ohio 35 20
Cleveland, Ohio 35 20
Dallas, Texas 35 20
Indianapolis, Ind. 35 20
Jacksonville, Fla. 35 20
Kansas City, Mo. 35 20
Los Angeles, Cal. 35 20
Memphis, Tenn. 35 20
New Orleans, La. 35 20
New York, N. Y. 35 20
Philadelphia, Pa. 35 20
Pittsburgh, Pa. 35 20
St. Louis, Mo. 35 20
San Francisco, Cal. 35 20
Tide Table.
Today—Low tide, 1:41 a. m. and 1:54 p. m. High tide, 7:23 a. m. and 7:59 p. m.
The Sun and Moon.
Today—Sun rises, 6:56 a. m.; sun sets, 5:54 p. m. Moon rises, 6:56 a. m.

DEATH RECORD.
WHITE.
John P. McKenna, 64 years, Genl. Hosp., Insane Asylum, died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Orestes T. Lashburn, 77, The Fortner, died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Isaac Zarn, 25, 1140 N. 4th st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
George Reiss, 68, U. S. Soldiers Home Hosp., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Henry C. Shipher, 63, 1303 Summit st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Margaret Brown, 39, 200 N. 1st st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Henry L. Strang, 74, 25 11th st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
John H. Clark, 74, The Mendota Hotel, died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Karl Barr, 47, The Mendota Hotel, died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Lester P. Hill, 31, 627 Park rd., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Daniel McElrath, 80, 113 12th st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Amelia Baker, 75, Knickerbocker, D. C., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Edward E. Baker, 51, Knickerbocker, D. C., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Kewell I. King, 30 months, 250 14th st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Joseph Bateman, 2, 63 K st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
COLORED.
Edward Williams, 39 years, Casualty Hosp., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Maud Prior, 31, 628 3rd st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Mable G. Ray, 25, 2014 Cal. ave., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Emma R. Davis, 60, 1409 D st., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Sally Hall, 53, Genl. Hosp., Insane Asylum, died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Lillian Mikins, 25, Providence Hosp., died of pneumonia, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION
4 large cans tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans peas, 25c; large cans Cal. beans, 10c; 4 cans baked beans, 25c; 4 cans corn, 25c; 2 cans asparagus, 50c; Peerless milk, small, 3 for 10c; large, 2 for 10c; salmon, 3c; 4 lbs. choice evap. peaches, 25c; evap. apricots, 12c; white potatoes, 15c; onions, 20c; apples, 25c; mixed nuts, 15c; coconuts, 5c; 7 lbs. buckwheat, 25c; 2 Va. sweet pancake flour, 25c; Pen Mar syrup, 10c; 2 doz. safety matches, 10c; navy beans, 7c lb.; lima beans, 8c; hominy, 25c; Wonder coffee, 20c; fat Norway mackerel, 5c and 10c; 412 4th St. S. E. and all the J. T. D. Pyle stores.

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The Town Crier
An automobile belonging to Representative Kites, of Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire at Fifteenth and M streets northwest yesterday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday issued a certificate of death by suicide in the case of Nelson Guenther, sr., who died Thursday in Casualty Hospital from inhaling illuminating gas.

Marie Watson told the police last night that her apartment in the north-bound Capital Traction car at Seventh and W streets, Samuel Hawkins, ambulance driver, received a slight scalp wound.

The Capital Traction Company has requested of the District Commissioners permission to erect a shelter for passengers at Fourteenth and Kennedy streets northwest. The Washington Railway and Electric Company reports it has installed seats for motorists on four cars. Remaining cars will be replaced before long.

P. L. Hultgreen, of 1148 Water street southwest, was found dead in his room at the above address yesterday morning. The room was filled with gas and a tube disconnected from a gas stove indicated the man had fallen asleep and his foot had accidentally pulled the tube from the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Martin, of West Riverdale, Md., narrowly escaped being burned to death early yesterday morning when they awoke and found the house in flames. The home was destroyed at an estimated loss of \$7,000. Firemen devoted their efforts toward saving the adjoining property.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Fellowship Club, chartered under Masons employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel Saturday evening, February 20. A number of high officials of the District and Federal governments are expected to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Edward L. Shaw, 21, of Glen Falls, N. Y., and Dorothy C. Monroe, 20, of Hooick Falls, N. Y., Rev. J. E. Irvin.
Ivan C. McDaniel, 25, and Laura M. McIntosh, 24, Rev. George A. Miller.

ASKS WORLD POLICE TO ACT FOR PEACE
Bartholdt Also Condemns Shipment of Ammunition and Arms to Belligerents.

Formation of an international police force as a means of preserving peace and of upholding world-wide law and justice was urged last night before the Brightwood Citizens' Association at a meeting in Brightwood Hotel by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

The speaker denounced the shipment by Americans of arms and ammunition to the warring powers, declaring that such acts not only are equivalent to waging war, but are morally despicable.

Resolutions introduced by Louis P. Shemmer, the president, were adopted, urging the removal of the Botanic Garden from the present location to a tract bounded on the east by the Military road and Sixteenth street and on the west by Rock Creek stream.

It was decided to request officials of the railway running from Takoma to Fourteenth street to erect a waiting room at the removal of the Botanic Garden. The association voted to request the Commissioners to install motor-propelled apparatus at the Brightwood Fire Engine House No. 25. The resolution was introduced by John C. Proctor.

Among the guests of honor were Thomas B. Bloodgood, Judge Bundy, Maj. George N. Armes, C. C. Langley, J. B. Kenean, Col. Ben Holman, Judge McPherson, and M. C. McIntyre.

BIRTHS REPORTED.
WHITE.
Vaclav and Anna Zelenak, girl, Rev. H. and Vida Rod, girl.
John and Lella Taylor, boy.
John H. and Catherine T. Thomas, boy.
John H. and Nora H. Richardson, girl.
Owen W. and Augusta R. Menk, boy.
William C. and Beulah L. Lippard, boy.
Cary D. and Patricia Gilbert, boy.
COLORED.
Frank I. and Elizabeth King, boy.
James E. and Beulah R. Gray, girl.
Samuel L. and Emma G. Dean, girl.

Copies of Cotton Rule Sent Out.
The Department of Agriculture began the distribution yesterday of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under the cotton futures act of August 15, 1914. Copies have been forwarded to the New Orleans and New York cotton exchanges and other cotton markets. It is stated that the practical effect of the law will be that the Secretary of Agriculture will determine important questions which hitherto have been decided by the cotton exchanges themselves.

Auto Amuck, Kills Boy.
New York, Feb. 12.—One boy was killed and another fatally and half a dozen others were more or less seriously injured today when an automobile belonging to a New York department store ran amuck through the tail end of a parade of the unemployed at Rockaway and Sutter avenues, Brooklyn.

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